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Applicant(s): Ryusuke Nishida et al.					
Invention: EDITING APPARATUS					
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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.